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TITLE OF INVENTION: CONTROL OF COOLANT FLOW RATE FOR VEHICLE HEATING

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Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b)

(application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

The Patent Term Adjustment to date is 1473 day(s). If the issue fee is paid on the date that is three months after the mailing date of this notice and the patent issues on the Tuesday before the date that is 28 weeks (six and a half months) after the mailing date of this notice, the Patent Term Adjustment will be 1473 day(s).

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Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	10/797,602	EISENHOUR, RONALD S.					
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	Patrick F. O'Reilly III	3749					
All Participants:	Status of Application: <u>Allo</u>	<u>wable</u>					
(1) <u>Patrick F. O'Reilly III</u> .	(3)						
(2) Kevin L. McHenry, Attorney for Applicant.	(4)						
Date of Interview: 29 January 2010	Time: <u>5:00 pm</u>						
Type of Interview: ☐ Telephonic ☐ Video Conference ☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative) Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No If Yes, provide a brief description:							
Part I.							
Rejection(s) discussed: N/A							
Claims discussed: 1, 52, and 53.							
Prior art documents discussed: N/A							
Part II. SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED: See Continuation Sheet							
Part III.							
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability. It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above. 							
/Steven B. McAllister/ Supervisory Patent Examiner, Art Unit 3749 /Patrick F. O'Reilly III/ Examiner, Art Unit 3749 (AJ	pplicant/Applicant's Representati	ive Signature – if a	appropriate)				

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed:

The examiner discussed minor substantive changes in independent claims 1 and 52 with the applicant's attorney so as to more clearly define the claimed invention over the prior art. In addition, the examiner and the applicant's attorney also discussed a minor antecedent basis revision to dependent claim 53 so as to render the limitations recited in this claim consistent with the newly added limitations of base claim 52. After consulting with his client, the applicant's attorney agreed to all of the changes proposed by the examiner to place the claims in a condition for allowance. The specific changes are documented in the attached Examiner's Amendment.